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EDITORIAL

## Collegian Curtain Time

On stage everybody. Curtain going up! The run of another show is over, and it's time for bows.

Step forward, Miss Lois Neifert, and accept a dozen orchids



Lois Neifert

for the splendid job you performed as director. By devoting your time and efforts to this production and by using tact, skill, and patience, you made the show go on. In spite of lack of props, and despite a couple missed cues, you utilized what resources were on hand. Your directorship was really a partnership with your cast who wish to express their admiration for a dependable and worthy leader.

Backstage and lining the catwalks is another party, whom we beckon toward the limelight. This is the Student Council, producers of the Collegian.

For catching the best scenes at the right moment, the cast and audience nod approval in the direction of photographer Walter Stone.

But before the curtain is lifted again, the company takes time to thank the entire cast whose names appear on the playbill above, for a great performance. They wrote their own scripts and worked together in and out of acts. Some of them will return next season. To their patrons and audience, extended thanks.

## Toast To Highacres

In December a long-awaited project materialized when the Markle estate, Highacres, was purchased for a bigger and better Hazleton Center of Penn State. This project has a number of assets to begin with, a promising freshman class, A-1 faculty, and energetic leaders. But there is one thing the outgoing sophomores hope for that is not evident in the present setup. That is school spirit. Hazleton Center has the status of a junior college. Next year it will have a scenic location and buildings to be proud of. Will these additional resources increase school spirit? Some are of the opinion that they will, others are not so sure. Here is a challenge. The sophomores wish you freshmen pioneers good luck in trying to meet it.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: To the next editor of the Collegian, whoever he or she might be, we offer this bit of advice for him or her to remember with every edition:)

When a mechanic makes a mistake, he charges it on the bill.  
 When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.  
 When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law.  
 But when an editor makes a mistake, LOOK OUT!

## Florence Yannes Reports Work Of First Infirmary

Miss Florence Yannes, R. N., has submitted a summary of the accomplishments of the first infirmary at the Center. Her report shows that this new department has served a beneficial function to the college.

Numerous accidents occurred in the chemistry lab, especially from broken test tubes and spilled acids. One student sustained a severe burn on the inner side of the wrist which lasted two months with daily treatments.

Fifteen ankles were taped for students who overworked (?) in physical education classes. Treatment of boils was common.

One boy needed two sutures over the left eye after an accident in physical class, and four students missed school because of appendectomy. Common colds necessitated many excuses.

Three hundred and eighty-five students took physical examinations which included the Vollmer patch test for tuberculosis. Approximately twenty showed positive or susceptible to the tuberculosis bacillus. X-ray examinations were taken and only few showed positive.

Next year two beds equipped with bed side units will be installed at Highacres. One was available this year. This machine is valuable for treating sprains.

## First Civic Day Well Attended

Last Saturday the students and faculty of the Hazleton Center participated in a new project, Civic Day. Despite threatening thundershowers a group of sixty faculty and students went to Highacres to thin out the dense undergrowth. The student committee was pleased with the enthusiasm of the group and expressed their hope that Civic Day will become an annual event.

### DINNER MEETING

The Women's Organization held a dinner meeting at the Ovalon Restaurant at Wyoming Street and Diamond Avenue last night at 5:30 p.m. Milly Mackov and Cissy McGee were in charge of the reservations.

### JOINS FRATERNITY

Edward P. Wizda, education major who left the Center in fall, 1947, to transfer to the campus, has received the honor of being one of 17 Penn State students taken into the national scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. Wizda is a native of Freeland and a graduate of Hazle Township High School.

Then there's the story about the two ambitious fleas who worked hard, saved their money and finally went out and bought their own dog.

## THOUGHTS IN THE BREEZE

Beverly Silverman

Gone are the days when you have to worry about homework and wonder how you are going to stay awake for an eight o'clock class; now it's only finals to worry about. Now is the time to hand in back assignments and cram for exams. It would be fun to have a "post-cram jam" for all survivors of the finals.

Millions of students are making plans not to loaf this summer. What about you? See Ralph Kreckler for further information.

Here's a design for living... eat, sleep and be merry. But who can afford it?

Gather around. Bill Sacco is going to tell a story. His hidden talents were displayed at the Mummies' Party. He can sing, too.

Home talent goes over big! Joe Olivia was Master of Ceremonies at the Mummies' banquet.

Red Roses for a Blue Lady is Nancy DiBonifazio's theme song. Wonder why?

Have heard — Mr. Steel enjoyed dancing with a cute doll so much that he got her autograph.

Working is fun—Want to cut some more trees, Chic?

Did A. John get his Master's degree in pinochle yet?

It's happened!!! Miss Garbrick has her tenors! She even had to shush them a little the other night.

I wonder what "Chuck" Boyle is always complaining about.

Just heard by way of the grapevine that Mike Doddo took "Lena" home from the Lakewood dance last week.

Who said "Bumpy" O'Donnell is the leader of the North Side Prohibitionists?

Contrary to many beliefs the Center Punch is absolutely free and each student is entitled to one copy. Be sure to get yours.

### Library Books

All Center students and faculty were asked to have library books returned by May 18. We have received considerable cooperation here. Yet for those of you who have failed to do so please return your borrowed books immediately. With school at its end, you are undoubtedly planning a trip. Where? Perhaps to the North Pole or maybe the Orient. Wherever you are bound, read before you travel.

## PEACHY

By Ursoline Imbriac

Scientists,  
 Say  
 Married men  
 Live longer—  
 But  
 Peachy says  
 It only  
 Seems  
 Longer—